

A Guide to Faith-Based and Community Organization Funding Through Grants

How to Navigate the Funding Process

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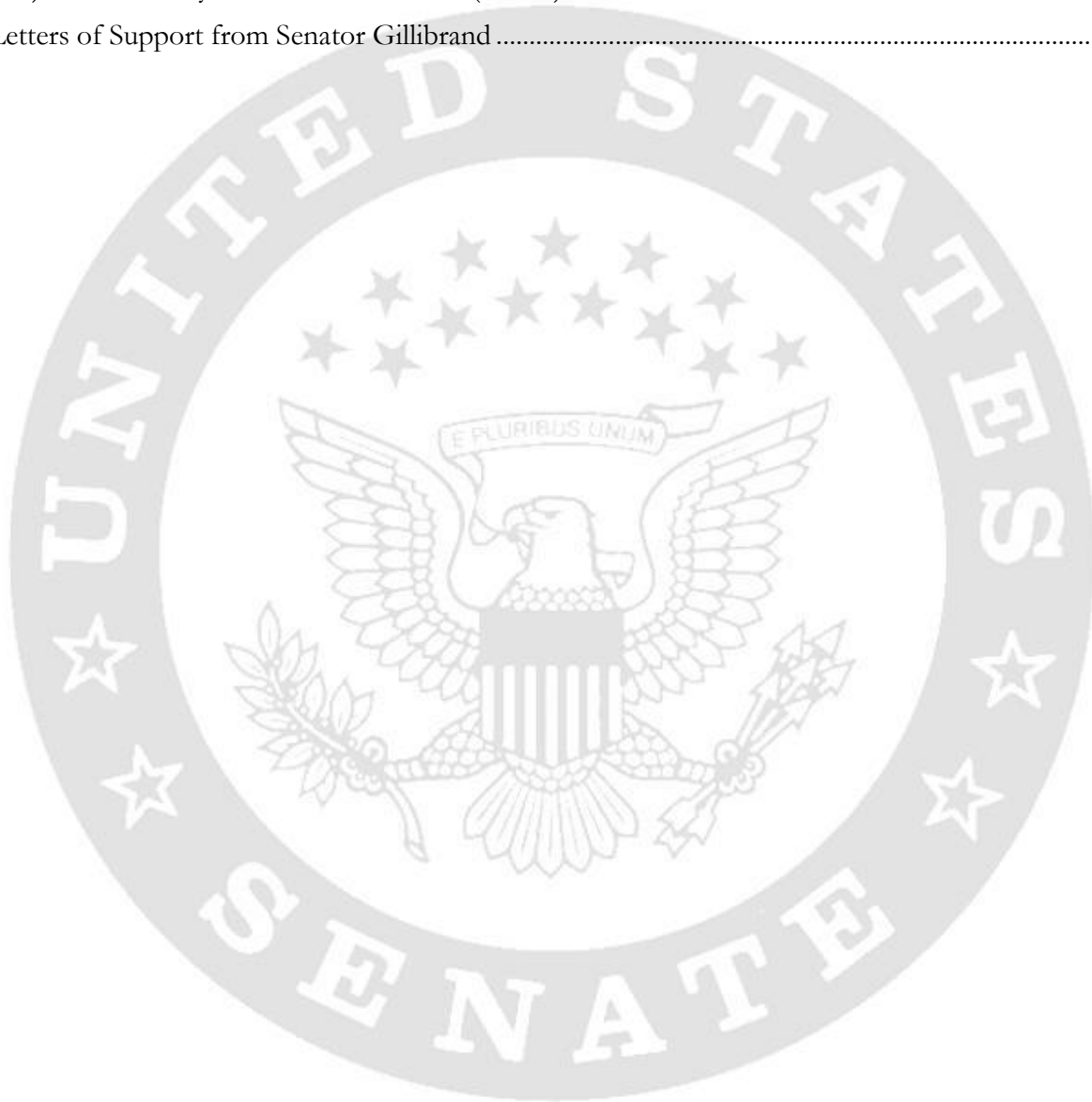
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Introduction

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

I would like to take the opportunity to provide you with important information about funding opportunities for faith-based and community organizations. Our government, on both the state and federal level, provides funding for competitive grants. This funding bolsters critical social services in our communities, so it is important that faith-based and community organizers like yourself are able to access the necessary resources in an easy and timely manner.


As I travel across New York and meet with community leaders such as yourself, one thing is clear - information about funds dispersed by the government for faith-based and community organizations is often difficult to access and decipher. As your Senator, I am working hard to provide you with as much information as possible to put your organization in a position to compete for these funds. My office is committed to assisting you in accessing funds for your community's priorities.

President Obama recently established an advisory council designed to connect faith-based and community non-profit organizations to people and resources in government. I look forward to working with the council as we build stronger communities and reach out more effectively to citizens in need. This guide is a first step in affording faith-based and community organizations opportunities to participate in existing state and federally funded programs.

This guide will provide you with important deadlines, contact information, and a brief overview of each grant program. More detailed information for these programs can be found by visiting the internet links provided. In addition, I have provided contact phone numbers and emails.

As your Senator, securing funding for New York is one of my priorities in Washington. I hope that you find this guide to be informative and helpful. As you move forward in the application process for these grant opportunities, please contact Abraham Hiatt, my Grants Director, for letters of support, where applicable. You can reach him in my Washington, D.C. Office at Grants@Gillibrand.Senate.gov or (202) 224-4451.

Sincerely,



Kirsten E. Gillibrand
United States Senator

Section I

Health and Human Services

1) Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI)

- The purpose of the JOLI program is to create new jobs to be filled by low-income individuals. JOLI grantees create jobs through business plans and the provision of technical and/or financial assistance to private employers in the community. The ultimate goal of the JOLI program is economic self-sufficiency for the targeted populations.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations
- Non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) status

Award Amount:

- 8 awards totaling \$2,225,000
- Award ceiling at \$317,857 per project

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Administration for Children and Families
Office of Community Services Operation Center
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Application:

- For more information please visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OCS-EO-0023>

2) Community Economic Development Projects

- The purpose of the Community Economic Development (CED) discretionary grant fund is for Community Development Corporations (CDCs) to provide well-planned, financially viable, and innovative projects to enhance job creation and business development in low-income communities. The grants will be part of a broader strategy to address objectives such as arresting tendencies toward financial dependency, chronic unemployment, and community deterioration in urban and rural areas.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations
- Private, non-profit CDCs experienced in planning, developing, or managing low-income housing or community development activities

Award Amount:

- 41 awards totaling \$32,500,000
- Award ceiling at \$800,000 per project

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Eligibility:

- For more information please visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OCS-EE-0001>

3) Wilson/Fish Alternative Program

- This program enables applicants to implement alternative projects under one of two categories in order to provide interim financial assistance, social services, and case management to refugees in a manner that encourages self-sufficiency, reduces the likelihood of welfare dependency, and fosters greater coordination among resettlement agencies and service providers in a community.

Eligibility:

- According to Section 412 (e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) [Cash Assistance and Medical Assistance to Refugees], "The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) Director is authorized to provide assistance and reimbursement to states, grants to, and contracts with, public or private non-profit agencies..."
- Faith-based and community organizations that meet eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement.
- Foreign entities are not eligible under this announcement.

Award Amount:

- 13 awards ranging from \$500,000 - \$20,000,000

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Application:

- For more information please visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-ORR-RW-0051>

4) Health Careers Opportunity Program

- The goal of the Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) is to assist individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake education to enter a health profession. The HCOP program works to build diversity in the health fields by providing students from disadvantaged backgrounds the opportunity to develop the skills needed to successfully compete, enter and graduate from health professions schools. The legislative purposes from which HCOP funds may be awarded are: 1) identifying, recruiting and selecting individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds for education and training in a health profession; 2) facilitating the entry of such individuals into such a school; 3) providing counseling, mentoring, or other services designed to assist such individuals to successfully complete their education at such a school; 4) providing, for a period prior to the entry of such individuals into the regular course of education at such a school, preliminary education and health research training designed to assist them to successfully complete regular course education at such a school, or referring such individuals to institutions providing preliminary education; 5) publicizing existing sources of financial aid available to students in the education program of such a school or who are undertaking training necessary to qualify them to enroll in such a program; 6) paying scholarships, such as the Secretary of Health and Human Services may determine, for such individuals for any period of health professions education at a health professions school; 7) paying stipends for such individuals for any period of education in student-enhancement programs (other than regular courses), except that such a stipend may not be provided to an individual for more than 12 months; 8) carrying out programs under which such individuals gain experience regarding a career in a field of primary health care through working at facilities of public or private non-profit community-based providers of primary health services; and 9) conducting activities to develop a larger and more competitive applicant pool through partnerships with institutions of higher education, school districts and other community-based entities.

Eligibility:

- Public or private non-profit health or educational entities
- Faith-based and community organizations

Award Amount

- 3 awards totaling \$3,000,000

Contact:

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Application:

- For more information please visit: <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

5) Discretionary Funds for Projects to Establish Individual Development Account (IDA) Programs for Refugees

- This project will establish, support, and manage IDAs for eligible low-income refugee individuals and families. The refugee IDA Program represents an anti-poverty strategy built on asset accumulation for low-income refugee individuals and families with the goal of promoting refugee economic independence. In particular, the objectives of this program are to: 1) encourage regular saving habits among refugees; 2) promote refugee participation in the financial institutions of this country; 3) promote refugee acquisition of assets to build individual, family, and community resources; 4) increase refugee knowledge of financial and monetary topics; 5) assist refugees in advancing their education; 6) increase home ownership among refugees; and 7) assist refugees in gaining access to capital. These new grantees will accomplish these objectives by establishing programs that combine the provision of matched savings accounts with financial training and counseling.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations
- State governments
- City, county or township governments
- Non-profits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Non-profits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Public, state-controlled, and private institutions of higher education
- Independent school districts

Award Amount:

- 8 awards totaling \$1,800,000

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Application:

- For more information please visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-ORR-ZI-0013>

6) Funds for Adolescent Family Life (AFL) Demonstration Projects

- This funding opportunity seeks proposals from public and private non-profit entities to develop, implement and evaluate innovative interventions for pregnant adolescents ages 15 - 18 and their families, as well as fathers of their children and/or male partners.

Eligibility:

- Profit and non-profit organizations
- Faith-based and community organizations

Award Amount:

- 10 awards totaling \$4,000,000

Contact:

- Administrative and budgetary requirements:
OPHS Office of Grants Management
Phone: 240-453-8822
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Application:

- For more information please visit:
<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=11521>

Section II

Health/Substance Abuse Treatment

1) Drug Free Communities Support Program

- The purpose of this program is to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth. DFC is a collaborative initiative sponsored by Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) in partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in order to: 1) establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, and Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance use among youth; 2) encourage citizen participation in substance abuse reduction efforts; and 3) disseminate information about effective programs.

Eligibility:

- Non-profit organizations
- Faith-based and community based organizations

Award Amount:

- 16 awards with a maximum of \$75,000 per award

Contact:

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Application:

- For more information please visit:
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?sessionid=h2hLLnLYf3qKhmlhLQIT2NDZNJZ1pDFGqJBsKgZpLj8ppZVsnNgG!-1179711943?oppId=51199&mode=VIEW>

2) Ryan White Part D: Coordinated HIV Services and Access to Research for Women, Infant, Children, and Youth

- The purpose of the Part D funding is to provide family centered care involving outpatient or ambulatory care (directly or through contracts) for women, infants, children, and youth with HIV/AIDS. This means all Part D grantees are expected to directly provide or coordinate for the provision of primary medical care to the clients they serve. The projects are expected to conduct case finding in order to bring infected people into care. Once in care, specific efforts must be made to retain individuals in care. Grantees are expected to provide care, treatment, and support services or create a network of medical and social service providers, who collaborate to supply services.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community based organizations
- State, county, city, and township governments
- Educational organizations/institutions
- Organizations with IRS designation 501(c)(3)
- Non-profit organizations

Award Amount:

- 2 awards totaling \$873,814

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Application:

- For more information please visit: <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

Section III

Department of Justice

1) Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) FY 2010 National Girls Institute

- OJJDP seeks to establish a National Girls Institute (NGI) that will advance the understanding and application of promising and evidence-based prevention, intervention, treatment, and aftercare programs and services for delinquent and at-risk girls. NGI will accomplish its mission through a broad range of activities, including training and technical assistance; information dissemination; collaboration with researchers and program developers; partnership with federal, state, and local agencies; policy development; and other leadership functions.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations
- State governments
- County governments
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher learning

Award Amount:

- The amount of awards has yet to be determined
- Ceiling set at \$500,000 per project for a 3-year period

Contact:

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Application:

- For more information please visit:
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/NatlGirlsInst.pdf>

2) Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) FY 2010 Field Initiated Research and Evaluation Program

- OJJDP's Field Initiated Research and Evaluation (FIRE) Program funds research and evaluation that address how the juvenile justice system responds to juvenile delinquency. Research projects funded through this program will inform policy and suggest ways to enhance the juvenile justice system.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations
- State, county, and local governments
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education

Award Amount

- Minimum award of \$200,000
- Ceiling set at \$500,000 per project

Contact:

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Application:

- For more information please visit:
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/FIRE.pdf>

3) Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) 2010 Group Mentoring Research and Evaluation Program

- OJJDP seeks to expand what is known about nontraditional mentoring programs as a prevention and intervention strategy for juvenile delinquency. While mentoring appears to be a promising intervention for disadvantaged youth, more evaluation work is required to identify the programs and program elements that best bring about desired changes in participating youth. OJJDP seeks to evaluate the effectiveness of select group mentoring programs supported by local Boys and Girls Clubs. The evaluator will work with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) to identify the project's scope and will monitor the implementation of mentoring programs at several sites across the country. The evaluator will conduct process and outcome evaluations to measure the success of the implementation of these programs and their impact on intervention in and reduction of juvenile delinquency.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations
- State, county, and local governments
- Public controlled institutions of higher education

Award Amount

- The amount of awards has yet to be determined. Ceiling at \$2,000,000 per project

Contact:

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Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Strategic Community Development Officer
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Application

- For more information please visit
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/GroupMentor.pdf>

4) Community Policing Development

- Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices that are national in scope.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations
- Non-profit institutions
- Institutions of higher education

Award Amount:

- Minimum award of \$75,000
- Award ceiling of \$500,000

Contact:

- U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Community Oriented Policing Service
1100 Vermont Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20005
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Email: Askcopsrc@usdoj.gov

Application:

- For more information please visit: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2450>

Section IV

Department of Agriculture

1) Rural Housing Preservation Grant (HPG)

- The HPG program provides grants to qualified public agencies, private non-profit organizations, and other eligible entities to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Public Housing Authorities
- Non-profit organizations

Award Amount:

- 160 awards totaling \$10,146,815
- Award ceiling of \$100,000

Contact:

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Multi-Family Housing Preservation and Direct Loan Division
Rural Housing Service
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Application:

- For more information please visit: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-9648.pdf>

Section V

Department of Education

1) Promise Neighborhoods Program

- The U.S. Department of Education has launched the Promise Neighborhoods program, the first federal initiative to put education at the center of comprehensive efforts to fight poverty in urban and rural areas. This funding will plan for the implementation of cradle-to-career services designed to improve educational outcomes for students in distressed neighborhoods.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations

Award Amount:

- 20 awards totaling \$10,000,000

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Application

- For more information please visit: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-10492.pdf>

Section VI

Research

1) Building System Capacity for Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention (R34)

- This program issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the National Institutes of Health provides resources to facilitate research on the adoption, implementation, and sustainability of evidence-based clinical treatment practices, prevention approaches, and business practices in community-based service delivery settings.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations
- Domestic public and private non-profit entities
- State and local governments
- Public or private universities and colleges
- States that apply must identify a specific city, town, county or multi-county partnership that will be the targeted geographic area of need.

Award Amount:

- Award amount up to \$225,000 in a single year
- Award ceiling of \$450,000 over three year period

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Application:

- For more information please visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-105.html>

2) Reducing Risk Behaviors by Promoting Positive Youth Development (R03)

- The purpose of this grant is to encourage Research Project Small (R03) Grant applications from institutions/ organizations that propose to enhance our understanding of effective positive youth development programs and the mechanisms responsible for positive health and developmental outcomes.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations
- Non-profits with or without 501(c)(3) status
- Domestic public and private non-profit entities
- State and local governments
- Public or private universities and colleges
- Community and faith-based organizations
- Funding is not designed to meet statewide treatment needs, but to meet the needs of individual communities in cities, towns, counties, and multi-county partnerships.
- States that apply must identify a specific city, town, county or multi-county partnership that will be the targeted geographic area of need.

Award Amount:

- The award amount has yet to be determined

Contact:

- Judy Fox
Chief, Grants Management Branch
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
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Bethesda, MD 20892-9304
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Email: jfox@mail.nih.gov

Application:

- For more information please visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-242.html>

3) Reducing Risk Behaviors by Promoting Positive Youth Development (R01)

- The purpose of this grant is to encourage Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to enhance our understanding of effective positive youth development programs and the mechanisms responsible for positive health and developmental outcomes.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations
- Non-profits with or without 501(c)(3) status
- Domestic public and private non-profit entities
- State and local governments
- Public or private universities and colleges
- Community- and faith-based organizations
- Funding is not designed to meet statewide treatment needs, but to meet the needs of individual communities in cities, towns, counties, and multi-county partnerships.
- States that apply must identify a specific city, town, county or multi-county partnership that will be the targeted geographic area of need.

Award Amount:

- The award amount has yet to be determined

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Application:

- For more information please visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-241.html>

4) Developmental Behavioral Research Network (DBP)

- The purpose of the DBP Research Network is to establish a multi-center scientific and clinical research network that will address health issues for children with the most significant developmental disorders, including children with autism spectrum disorder and other related developmental disabilities. The goals of the network are to: 1) provide an infrastructure to support rapid scientific discovery; 2) conduct ongoing, interactive, and collaborative activities among network members; 3) identify cutting edge research projects and leverage network capacity to compete for grant opportunities from other federal agencies or private foundations; 4) foster research and mentorship opportunities for new investigators; and 5) enrich the field with peer reviewed publications.

Eligibility:

- Public and non-profit institutions
- Faith-based and community organizations

Award Amount:

- 1 award totaling \$200,000

Contact:

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Application:

- For more information please visit: <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html>

5) Life Course Research Network

- This project will advance public health research on the epidemiology, social determinants, and the origins and impacts of health disparities, from a life course perspective.

Eligibility:

- Public and non-profit institutions of higher learning
- Public or private non-profit agencies
- Faith-based community organizations

Award Amount:

- 1 award totaling \$150,000

Contact:

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Email: rhaggerty@hrsa.gov

Application:

- For more information please visit: <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html>

6) The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Small Research Grant Programs (R03)

- This grant supports different types of health services research projects including: 1) pilot and feasibility studies; 2) secondary analysis of existing data; 3) small, self-contained research projects; 4) development of research methodology; 5) and development of new research technology.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Private institutions of higher education

Award Amount:

- Award amount yet to be determined
- Award ceiling is set at \$100,000 per project

Contact:

- Brian Campbell
Office of Performance Accountability Resources and Technology
Division of Grants Management
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Application:

- For more information please visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-168.html>



Section VII

International

1) International Research in Infectious Diseases including AIDS (IRIDA) Program (R01)

- This grant, issued by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID) solicits research grant (R01) applications from organizations/institutions in eligible foreign countries that propose research related to infectious diseases that are of interest to that country.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations
- State, county, and local governments
- Public, state, and private institutions of higher education
- Small businesses
- Non-domestic entities

Award Amount:

- Awards up to \$100,000 per year for up to four years

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Email: huffq@niaid.nih.gov

Application:

- For more information please visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-130.html>

2) Collaborative HIV/AIDS Studies in the Middle East and North Africa (R21)

- This grant invites applications for collaborations for exploratory and developmental work on HIV/AIDS in the low and middle income countries of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), as defined by the World Bank: Algeria, Djibouti, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Syria, Tunisia, West Bank and Gaza, and Yemen. Specific areas of research include, but are not limited to, epidemiologic studies; prevention research from both biomedical and social/behavioral perspectives; studies of social factors affecting the spread of HIV in the region; and research on women and youth. Collaborations must involve U.S. investigators from a partnering U.S. organization and one or more research teams in the MENA region. The collaborative effort supported through this program should help foster the development of HIV-relevant research infrastructure and expertise in the region and have the potential to lead to further research and improvements in public health.

Eligibility:

- Historically black colleges and universities
- Faith-based and community organizations
- Public, state, and private institutions of higher education
- Non-profit organizations
- Small businesses
- State government
- Hispanic-serving institutions
- Tribally controlled colleges and universities

Award Amount:

- 1 award totaling \$200,000
- Award ceiling of \$275,000 over a two year period

Contact:

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Application:

- For more information please visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-153.html>

Section VIII

State and Local Level Funding

1) Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPT)

- Part of the mission of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is to assist states and communities to improve activities and services provided with funds from the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

State Contact:

- New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
1450 Western Avenue
Albany, NY 12203-3526
Phone: (518) 457-1758
Fax: (518) 457-5474
Email: commissioner@oasas.state.ny.us
For more information please visit: <http://www.oasas.state.ny.us/>

2) Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)

- The PATH Program is a formula grant program that funds the states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and four U.S. Territories to support service delivery to individuals with serious mental illnesses, as well as individuals with substance abuse disorders, who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) provides technical assistance to states and local providers funded by the PATH program.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

State Contact:

- Michael R. Newman
Director, Housing Service Unit
New York State Office of Mental Health, Housing Service Unit
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, NY 12229
Phone: (518) 474- 5191
Email: corgmrn@omh.state.ny.us

3) Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)

- The CCDF has made \$5 billion available to states, territories, and tribes. This program, authorized by the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act, and Section 418 of the Social Security Act, assists low-income families, families receiving temporary public assistance, and those transitioning from public assistance in obtaining child care so they can work or attend training/education.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

State Contact:

- Office of Children and Family Services
Division of Child Care Services
52 Washington Street
Room 309, South Building
Rensselaer, NY 12144
Phone: 518-474-9454
Toll Free: 800-345-KIDS
Web Site: <http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/becs>

4) Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

- TANF is designed to help needy families achieve self-sufficiency. To carry out its mission, the TANF Bureau: 1) develops legislative, regulatory, and budgetary proposals; 2) presents operational planning objectives and initiatives related to welfare reform to the Director; 3) oversees the progress of approved activities; 4) provides leadership and coordination for welfare reform within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF); and 5) provides leadership and linkages with other agencies on welfare reform issues, including agencies within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), relevant agencies across the federal, state, local, and tribal governments, and non-governmental organizations at the federal, state, and local levels.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

State Contact:

- Robert Doar
Commissioner
New York State
Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12243-0001
Phone: (518) 474-4152
Fax: (518) 486-6255

5) State Abstinence Education Program

- The purpose of the State Abstinence Education Program grants are to enable states to create or augment existing abstinence education programs and, at the option of the state, provide mentoring, counseling, and adult supervision to promote abstinence from sexual activity with a focus on those groups most likely to bear children out-of-wedlock. Faith-based and community-based organizations can participate in this program by collaborating with states to administer abstinence programs.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

State Contact:

- Abstinence Education
Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health
New York State Department of Health
Corning Tower - Room 208
Albany, NY 12237-0618
Rachel de Long
Phone: (518) 473-4656
Fax: (518) 474-5445
Email: rmd07@health.state.ny.us

6) Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

- The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. territories, federal and state-recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations, community action agencies, migrant and seasonal farm workers or other organizations designated by the states, funds to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in communities.

Eligibility:

- Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

State Contact:

- James Gray
Phone: (202) 401-5705
Email: James.Gray@acf.hhs.gov

Section IX

Letters of Support from Senator Gillibrand

While Senator Gillibrand does not decide which organizations are awarded grants, there are instances in which it is appropriate for the Senator Gillibrand to write a letter of support for an application. If you wish to request a letter of support for your application, you must supply Senator Gillibrand with the following:

1. Description of your organization;
2. Summary of the application;
3. Description of what the money will be used for, and
4. Draft letter of support

Please forward this information to the nearest regional office:

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